

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

MANUAL: Food Stamp Certification Manual

CHANGE NO.: 1-2003 **Date:** December 12, 2002

TO: County Directors of Social Services

EFFECTIVE: February 1, 2003, make the following changes to the Food Stamp Certification Manual.

I. BACKGROUND

In accordance with Section 404 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193 as amended September 28, 2000 (65 FR 58301), aliens known to be living in the U.S. unlawfully must be reported to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The change to Section 400.02 I reflects an updated policy interpretation regarding Vendor Payments. Vendor Payments are no longer considered a reportable change.

II. SPECIFIC CHANGES

Section 225.16, Requirement To Report Illegal Aliens

This section adds new policy, criteria and instructions for reporting aliens who are residing in the the U.S. unlawfully.

Section 400.02, Recipient Responsibilities

Section 400.02, I is deleted to remove Vendor Payments from the list of reported changes.

III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

This change is effective February 1, 2003.

IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE FOOD STAMP MANUAL

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Section	Pages	Section	Pages
225	25	225	25
400.02	1	400.02	1

If you have questions, please contact your Program Integrity Representative.

This material has been reviewed and approved by the Economic Services Committee.

Sincerely,

Wilbert R. Morris, Chief

Economic Independence Section

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Attachments

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